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Committee: Transportation

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-311.14,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to license plates issued to
4 handicapped or disabled persons; and to repeal the
5 original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-311.14, Reissue Revised Statutes
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-311.14. (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall,
4 without the payment of any fee except the taxes and fees required
5 by sections 60-311, 60-3002, and 60-3007, issue license plates for
6 one motor vehicle not used for hire to any handicapped or disabled
7 person as defined in section 18-1738 or his or her parent, legal
8 guardian, foster parent, or agent upon application and proof of
9 handicap or disability. The license plates shall carry the
10 internationally accepted wheelchair symbol, which symbol is a
11 representation of a person seated in a wheelchair surrounded by a
12 border six units wide by seven units high, and such other letters
13 or numbers as the Director of Motor Vehicles prescribes. Such
14 plates shall be used by such person in lieu of the usual license
15 plates.

16 (2) The license plates issued pursuant to this section
17 shall be issued and renewed as provided in sections 60-310 and
18 60-311, except that when new plates are issued pursuant to
19 subsection (2) of section 60-311, proof of handicap or disability
20 must be presented to the department. In years when the department
21 issues renewal tabs, registrants shall apply to the county and no
22 proof of handicap or disability shall be required. If a
23 handicapped or disabled person dies or ceases to be eligible for
24 the plates, the license plates issued for that person shall expire
25 and shall be returned to the department.

26 (3) Thirty days before the beginning of the month in
27 which the registration expires in a year that new plates are
28 issued, the department shall send by first-class mail to the

1 registrant, at his or her most recent address in the department
2 records, an application for renewal and a medical form with
3 instructions about how to complete the renewal process and how to
4 provide proof of handicap or disability.

5 (4) The fees and taxes for original and renewal license
6 plates issued pursuant to this section shall be the same as
7 provided in sections 60-302, 60-310, 60-311, 60-3002, and 60-3007.

8 (5) For purposes of issuance and renewal, proof of
9 handicap or disability shall be shown by a completed medical form
10 containing the statutory criteria for qualification and signed by a
11 physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner certifying
12 that the individual meets the definition of handicapped or disabled
13 person. If the applicant is the parent, legal guardian, foster
14 parent, or agent of the handicapped or disabled person, the
15 application shall include a signed statement that the handicapped
16 or disabled person depends on the applicant for transportation.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 60-311.14, Reissue Revised
18 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.